

## ARRANGE SLATE FOR DELEGATES

Senator Stephenson, Congressman Cooper,  
W. C. Brumder And Atley Peter-  
son Named.

## DAVIDSON WITHDRAWS FROM LISTS

Connor Is Forgotten; His Name Does Not Appear--  
Method Of Selecting Them Up To The State  
Central Committee.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Madison, Feb. 5.—Governor Davidson will not be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention in Chicago. Neither will Lieut. Governor Connor if the plans of the La Follette managing committee is followed out. In their place will be found United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, Congressman H. A. Cooper of Racine, Colonel William Brumder of Milwaukee and former railroad commissioner Atley Peterson of Soldiers' Grove.

### The List.

This is the list given out last evening by Chairman Stanborn of the Senator United States Senators' presidential campaign committee. He also makes public a letter from Governor Davidson which purports that he does not desire to become a candidate for delegate-at-large as the place should belong to the prominent republicans most active in the work of boosting Wisconsin's favorite son. This letter might be read to signify that Governor Davidson did not want to become a delegate that could be delivered sealed to any other candidate after his vote for the favorite son has proved unavailing.

One amusing feature of the situation is that upon the ruling of the attorney general the naming of these delegates is practically up to the republican state central committee of which Lieut. Gov. Connor is chairman. This comes as a bombshell to the committee who had not counted upon anything but the primary election. The decision is the ghost of Banquo at the feast. Mr. Gillett decides that the state central committee can formally

direct how these delegates can be chosen. He writes to Secretary Frear who asked for the opinion.

"The national committee directs that delegates and alternates be elected at conventions, but that delegates may be elected according to the laws of any state if the state committee or the congressional committee of a district so directs.

"While no action by any political committee is necessary to set the laws of Wisconsin relating to the election of delegates in motion, if the requirements of the national committee are to be complied with, the state committee must direct that the delegates and alternates be chosen as provided by the laws of this state."

### La Follette Men Surprised.

The ruling of the attorney general was apparently unexpected by the La Follette managers, as they held a hurried conference as soon as they heard of it. After the conference Secretary Frear made the following statement: "Secretary of State Frear asked the attorney general for an opinion as to whether under the wording of the call issued by the republican national committee it was necessary for the Wisconsin state committee to designate the method of choosing delegates. The committee wanted to act at once and have the procedure regular from the start. I presume that the committee will meet soon. Of course, the committee will designate the method provided for by the state law."

It is now up to Chairman Connor to make the next move. He has not been in Madison for some weeks, and is supposed to be at his home in Marshfield or at one of his logging camps in the northern part of the state.

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THE USUAL WINTER STUNT.

First Congressman—Chilly weather! Wish we could go South for a while.

Second Congressman—The very thing! We'll get a bunch of us Statesmen appointed on a committee to go and investigate the Panama Canal again.

## CANADIAN SOLONS IN LONG SESSION

Ontario Legislature Assembles Today For the Final Session of the Present Parliament.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—The Ontario legislature assembled today for the final session of the present parliament. All forecasts agree that the session will be a long and stormy one, as is usually the case before an election. The redistribution bill, an education bill, revision of the union act, prison labor reform, and better provision for the care of the insane are among the leading features on the government program.

## PITTSBURG HAS A LIVE STOCK SHOW

Annual Meeting and Corn Show of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association Opens.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—The annual meeting and corn show of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association opened here today, with headquarters at the Monongahela House. The program for the meeting covers two days and provides a number of features of live interest to the breeders. Dairy cattle, alfalfa, state meat inspection, and a number of other subjects will be given attention.

## FLORIDA STATE FAIR IS OPENED IN TAMPA

Best State Fair Ever Held in Florida Opens in Tampa Today—Many Interesting Exhibits.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 5.—Dressed in flags and hunting, Tampa presented a gay appearance today in welcome to the many visitors on hand for the opening of the annual Florida state fair. For months past the management has been working industriously to make the fair this year the best ever held and the result of their efforts is attested by the numerous attractions that have been provided. The exhibition is notable in itself, comprising as it does an attractive array of exhibits illustrating the history, growth and progress of Florida in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, education and other lines of activity. More than twenty countries are well represented among the exhibits. Governor N. B. Broward and President T. J. L. Brown of the exhibition were the central figures at the opening exercises.

Apart from the fair itself the management has provided for a number of special features that will attract large crowds during the exhibition period. Foremost among these will be the big immigration conference next week, which will be attended by delegates from all the southern states and addressed by the German and Italian ambassadors and a number of other notables. For the entertainment of lovers of sport there will be an eight days' wrestling tournament, boat races and other athletic attractions.

Police Active: The police are active in their crusade against unmuzzled dogs. Several have been picked without the needed straps and others which have thus far eluded the vigilance of the officers are on the list for future visits.

## PREFERS DEATH TO LOSS OF BEAUTY

Austrian Baroness Kills Herself Rather Than Grow Old and Lose Her Beauty.

Vienna, Feb. 5.—Having for long been a queen of beauty, Baroness von Schwitser could not bear the thought of growing old and ugly, so she committed suicide. The baroness was the daughter of a Rumanian shopkeeper and was married at sixteen to a wealthy Russian, Count Tallewiche, who was captivated by her remarkable beauty. After a married life of twenty-four years the Count died leaving his widow a fortune of over \$500,000. Still beautiful, in spite of the lapse of years, and with the added charm of immense wealth, the Countess had no difficulty in finding a second partner, and soon after her first husband's death she was married to an Austrian nobleman, Baron von Schwitser. The baroness, who had passed her fiftieth year, and had always been very proud of her remarkable beauty, recently became very melancholy, owing to the fact that the ravages of time were becoming more and more evident. So greatly did she mind that some time ago she attempted to poison herself. The effort failed, but she was determined upon self-destruction, and a few days ago she blew out her brains. She left a letter stating that she could not bear to survive her good looks.

## GRUESOME GERMAN MURDER MYSTERY

Man Is Found Dead in His Bed Months After Death—Girl Lived in House With Body.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—More than usually gruesome is a murder story which comes from Leipzig. Paul Glegler was the proprietor of a book shop in the Gorchowstrasse, and with him lived, professionally as housekeeper and assistant, a young woman named Nina Doell. About the middle of November Glegler disappeared from view, but his housekeeper explained this by saying that he had gone to Italy on business. As he did not return inquiries became more pressing, and the young woman then made the fatal mistake of altering her story, asserting that Glegler was in a Vienna hospital.

This change of tale aroused suspicions, and when investigations in Vienna failed to reveal any traces of the missing man, a search at his house was decided on. Accordingly the police went to Glegler's rooms, whereupon the dead girl jumped from the window and fled. Investigation showed that the bed, which was made, and apparently unoccupied, contained Glegler's body. The remains were black, and in an advanced stage of decomposition. There were traces that death had been caused by suffocation. It was evident that the girl had eaten and slept in the same room with the dead man for weeks. She had made off with the sum of \$2,500, but was arrested at Halle. It was ascertained that she had a sweetheart, and he has also been taken into custody on the suspicion that he had something to do with the crime.

Not Home Sold: Geo. L. Bogardus has purchased the A. D. Not residence at 151 Prospect avenue.

## HARDWARE MEN ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Wisconsin Retail Hardware Association Meets in Milwaukee This Week.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5.—With leading men of the trade present from all over the state, the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Association began its weekly annual convention in this city today. Advertising, parcels post, express charges, window displays, and a variety of other topics are slated for discussion during the three days. The officers in charge of the convention are President J. K. Conely of Milwaukee, Vice-President James Murphy of Racine, and Secretary-Treasurer C. A. Peck of Berlin.

## COTTON GROWERS GATHER IN SOUTH

South Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association Begins in Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 5.—There was a gratifying attendance today at the opening of the annual meeting of the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association. President E. D. Smith called the gathering to order and stated the principal business of the meeting to be the election of officers for the year and the selection and delegates to the national convention to be held at Dallas later in the present month. The meeting will also discuss the policy of the association with regards to reduced acreage and other problems of paramount importance to the cotton grower.

## CANADIAN STOCKMEN IN BIG CONVENTION

Second Convention of the National Live Stock Association of Canada Begins in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—The second convention of the National Live Stock Association of Canada began its sessions here today with delegates in attendance from the Maritime Provinces of British Columbia and from all the intervening country. The gathering is to be in session three days and there is ample evidence to show that it will be the most successful convention of its kind ever held in the Dominion.

The program provides for an exhaustive discussion of the export, import and inter-provincial trade in breeding and commercial live stock, the relation of the transportation companies to the live stock industry, a re-arrangement of the regulations permitting the entry free of pure bred stock from the United States, the health of Canadian live stock, and the Seattle premium system of hiring stallions.

## THE TARIFF IS FIXED BY FACTS SAYS BEVERIDGE

"Whole Tariff Problem Is How To Get At These Facts"—Spoke On The Tariff Commission Bill.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Beveridge, in speaking of the Tariff Commission bill in the senate today, said in part:

"The tariff is fixed by facts; how to get at these facts is the first question in the whole tariff problem. Common sense and experience answer that question; we should create a body of experts to find out these facts for us. These men should be the fittest men that can be found for this work; they should give their whole time to this work and lay before us the result of their work."

"This bill seeks to create such a commission of experts to find out the facts upon which congress builds a tariff and to make a classification of articles to which congress can plainly and accurately fix customs duties. This bill, the commission, itself, is not allowed to fix duties or even to suggest any rate. The fixing of duties is left to Congress. The commission is kept strictly to the task of gathering and making clear classifications; the first is expert investigation work, the second expert clerical work. Neither is legislative work."

"The want of classification of our tariff is as bad as the want of facts. Nearly all our tariff classifications are more than a generation old. This is because each time the tariff has been revised, the committees have taken the language of the old classification. Not one of them is systematic, accurate and up-to-date."

"We must have more foreign trade. We must open foreign markets to our live cattle which are now locked out of those markets. Our manufacturers ask the same advantages in foreign trade that the German government gets for German manufacturers."

American producers demand that the doors of other nations which are open to their rivals should no longer be closed to them. We cannot open these doors by a purely revenue tariff, because such a tariff merely gives other nations trade advantages with us without getting from those other nations trade advantages in return.

"We must have a system that gives us the same weapons that our rivals have by which we can get for our producers the same favors that our rivals get for their producers. We must have a maximum and minimum tariff, the first to apply to all nations that will not give our producers special favors in their markets, and the last to apply to those nations that will give our producers favors in their markets. By this plan, German producers are selling more German goods abroad than any other nation. If we consider area, wealth, history, and all other elements of the problem, German producers are selling more German goods abroad than any other nation in the world put together."

"Germany, Japan, and the world followed our plan for a single protective tariff, and then logically developed that plan into a double protective plan. We must be as wise now as they were then, and just as they took the single protective plan from them, our manufacturers, our cattle men, our agriculturists, our miners, our whole producing classes ask only the same advantages that their rivals have in the markets of the world. They demand no more than this, but they will accept no less than this. Tariff for trade, trade for prosperity, common sense methods for both—these must henceforth be the American watchwords in the world-wide contest for commerce."

## BLOOMER IN LINE AS A MARRIAGE CENTER

Girls Organize Marriage Club to Secure Husbands During the Coming Year.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 5.—Thirty-one women at Bloomer have formed what they call a Woman's Leap Year Union, whose purpose is to catch, as many of the eligible men as possible. Bloomer is noted for its young women and single men and there is, therefore, a good field for the union. The club has adopted a constitution and some of its problems are said to be very stringent. It is required that each member take into herself a husband before the close of the year or suffer for a heavy fine. As soon as there is a vacancy other marriageable women are voted in.

## BRODHEAD TO PLAY HERE ON THURSDAY

Brodhead Basketball Team Will Meet Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Evening at Eight.

At eight o'clock tomorrow evening the Brodhead athletic association basketball team will play against the local Y. M. C. A. team in the auditorium. The game will be played by the basketball team and the senior class team. Last time the basketball team won and the game will be a good one. The lineup of the first team will be: Kline, Matthews and Booth, forwards; Sonnet, center; and Beers, Baker and Gauge, guards.

## MARKET REPORT

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle receipts, 18,000; market, 10c higher; beefs 3.75@4.20; cows and heifers, 1.50@4.70; western, 3.60@4.10; calves, 5.00@7.25.

Hog receipts, 38,000; market, 54c-10c higher; light, 4.20@4.47 1/2; heavy, 4.25@4.57 1/2; mixed, 4.25@4.57 1/2; pigs, 3.60@4.25; bulk of sales, 4.00@4.50.

Sheep receipts, 12,000; market, strong, 10c higher; western, 3.25@3.75; natives, 3.25@3.70; lambs, 5.25@7.25.

Wheat: July—Opening, 91 1/2@92 1/2; high, 93 1/2; low, 93 1/2; closing, 92 3/4@93 1/2. May—Opening, 97 3/4@98 1/2; high, 98 1/2; low, 97 3/4; closing, 97 1/2 asked. July—Closing, 82@83.

Barley—Closing, 82@83.

Corn—May, 61; July, 59 1/2; Sept., 58 1/2.

Oats: Closing—May, old, 53 1/2; May, 54 1/2@54 3/4; July, old, 45 1/2; July, 44 1/2; Sept., 37 1/2.

Poultry—turkeys, 10; chickens, 11; springers, 10 1/2.

Butter—Creamery, 22@23; dairy, 21@22.

Eggs, steady; 21 1/2@22 1/2.

## JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Jan. 5, Feb. 4.

Bar Corn—\$16@17.

Corn Meal—\$28 per ton.

Feed Corn and Oats—\$29@30 per ton.

Standard Middlings—\$26@27 per ton.

Oat Meal—\$1.85 to \$1.95 per cwt.

Oats—50¢@52 cents per bushel.

Hay—\$11@12 per ton.

Straw—Baled, \$6@7 per ton.

Brass—\$25@26 per ton.

Hay—7¢ for 60 lbs.

Barley—75¢.

Creamery Butter—33 1/2¢.

Dairy Butter—30¢@31¢.

Eggs—Fresh, 23¢@24¢; cold storage, 19¢@20¢.

Potatoes—50¢@60¢ bu.

Edin. Ill., Feb. 5.—Creamery butter quoted at 32¢.

## CHICAGO BOTHERED BY THE SLEET STORM

Communication to the West Seriously Hindered by Last Night's Atmospheric Outburst.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The sleet storm today seriously hindered the telegraphic communication between Chicago and many outside cities, especially in the west.

At Manitowoc

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 5.—A storm the like of which has not been experienced in twenty years set in late last night and is still raging with unabated force. The country roads are entirely blocked and are impassable. A sleighing party of eighteen couples is stalled at Silver Lake, four miles from here, and are unable to return. The party attempted to make the return trip this morning, but proceeded at scarcely half a mile when the sleigh became blocked and it required the strength of all the men in the party to turn it around so that they could return to Silver Lake. Four male members of the party started for the city and after traveling a mile were forced to abandon the sleigh and leading the horses reached here after a most harrowing experience. One member of the party was almost overcome and had to be assisted by the others. Trains on the C. & N. W. to this city have been forced to abandon running on schedule time.

## GREEN DAY

Green Day, Wis., Feb. 5.—The worst snowstorm of the year is raging here today. It snowed to the depth of six inches during the forenoon and up to noon there was no show of a let-up and the prediction is that there will be more snow and colder weather. All trains are three or four hours late, the interurban service is greatly harassed and the city car service is very irregular.

## FIREMEN TO GET THEIR PENSIONS

Oaksholt City Council Passes Resolution Providing for Firemen's Pensions.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Oaksholt, Wis., Feb. 5.—The city council has passed a resolution providing for a permanent pension fund for the firemen in accordance with the state law recently passed. There was some opposition to this on the ground that certain firemen were unwilling to pay one per cent of their monthly wages to the fund.

## BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB HAS ANNUAL FEAST

Business Men's Association of Fond du Lac Met Tuesday Night and Elect Officers.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 5.—At the third annual meeting and banquet of the Business Men's association Tuesday night August T. Engelhoff was elected president, John W. Burston was re-elected secretary, and Oscar Tremer was elected treasurer. Mr. Coville, in his address, expressed opposition to a reduction of the number of aldermen from thirty-two to sixteen. W. W. Collins advocated women's suffrage and declared that "all male citizens not paying taxes should be taxed ten dollars a year."

Died Aged One Hundred: Mrs. Honora Stacey Dimmy, aged one hundred, the second oldest woman in Beloit, died this morning.







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**FORTY YEARS AGO**

Janeville Gazette, Feb. 5, 1878.—An invitation to the Legislature.—The Young Men's Association extended, through Mr. Spenger Thompson, an invitation to visit this city on Friday next, to be present at the lecture of Nashy, which takes place on that evening.

Did Well.—The ladies and gentlemen who gave the dramatic entertainment at Lapham's Hall last evening, for the benefit of the poor, may well congratulate themselves on their success as compared with the great charity ball of Chicago. They came out \$102.57 better than that enterprise. Give us Janeville before that small village by the murmuring Michigan son, every time.

Nashy's Lecture.—The tickets for reserved seats at Nashy's lecture are being rapidly taken at Mosely's. There will be a big house, and those who have not secured their seats should lose no time in doing so. The sleighing being good no doubt many will come from the country. The lecture seems to be universal to sea and shore. The man who without has doubt the democracy harder blows than any one else. Everyone knows that in his particular vein as a writer he is unequalled, and those who have heard him lecture say that he is just as good a talker.

Legislative.—Speaker Thompson introduced a bill on Tuesday, which passed under a suspension of the rules changing the name of the Ball State Manufacturing Company to the Dots Manufacturing Company. He also introduced the remonstrance of the members of the Janeville bar against the passage of Senate Bill No. 8, relating to court commissioners, also a bill increasing the fees of constables.

Address from Crete to the 11th of January state that the Turks have acknowledged that Ali Pasha has fallen in his mission, and it was believed that he was about to return to Constantinople. Many of the leading Cretean Turks were beginning to express themselves favorably on the subject of an eventual annexation of that island to Greece. Subjunctive, the newly named Turkish governor of Smyrna, who was appointed by the Sultan to take possession of his command and was compelled to retrace his steps after losing several of his followers. Seven more provinces have voted for union with Greece. The Creteans have this day declared themselves by 2000 votes free from the Sultan, and forming a part of the kingdom of King George. Two more Turkish battalions have arrived at the island. Russian vessels were engaged in saving the women and children from the brutality of the soldiers.

Smith returned to Clinton on Saturday evening. Rufus Wilkins, a former resident of this place, but who for some years has been living in Sharon, took a trip to Evanston, Ill., recently and brought back with him a new and improved machine for the gathering of the muslin industry.

The new poultry firm now has some 85 incubator chicks, which came out of the shells on Friday. Roy Post is laid up with a combination of the grip and quinsy. Dr. A. S. Woodson has been quite sick for the past few days and now his wife is on the sick list. Arthur Smith, a former resident of this place, died recently at his home in Oshkosh. Miss Grace Helmer was home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Purley of Chicago, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Crowther. Maud's many friends here hope she will soon be able to spare time to make them a longer visit. Mrs. Smith reports having met Mrs. Ella Resequie in Chicago, where she Charles now reside. Maud is living in Texas and has a new baby. Will and Joe are in Iowa and Mrs. Taylor is living with them. Chester Crottenberg, who is making his home in Joplin, Mo., says they have had the mercury as low as 16 degrees above zero, but there have been very few days indeed when farmers could not have plowed. The sleighing about town is fine but some places in this country and up on the highland Park avenue, where the seven winds blow, making it poor sleighing, while the drifts in places make sleighing very difficult. Mrs. John Crottenberg, whose health has been so poor for many months, has been much worse than usual of late, grave fears being entertained for her recovery. Last Friday morning surely passed for a stormy day, snow falling nearly the entire time, but the wind was too strong for the good of sleighing.

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AVAILON. Feb. 3.—Thirty-seven couples attended the social dancing party at Avalon hall, Friday night. All reported a good time.

Mrs. E. C. Ransom visited at P. Dockhorn's Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Dockhorn's sister, Mrs. U. J. Two, who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital last Thursday, is improving and her many friends are anxiously awaiting her return home.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Scott, February 13th. Please dinner will be served. Gentlemen are especially invited.

Several from here attended Mr. Chas. Kemp's funeral at Emerald Grove Friday.

Miss Maud Reeder is under the doctor's care.

The Ladies of Avalon will give a Masquerade dance in the hall February 10th. Prizes will be given to the one representing the best character. One for the prettiest costume and one for the most comely. Everybody invited. The ladies are requested to bring supper.

Will Rainey held the lucky number which drew the quilt raffish at the school house last week.

A. Davis and J. Waugh killed their dogs as they were thought to be suffering from rabies.

ORFORDVILLE. Feb. 4.—Albert G. Horton lost a very valuable horse with splinter last Thursday.

Sola Thorson spent last Saturday in Milwaukee.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson and daughter Margaret of Detroit, visited friends in the village the first of last week.

Mrs. W. F. Gavey is sick with the grip.

While playing in the barn one day last week, Miss Kethley fell and broke her arm.

While trying to separate a couple of hogs that were fighting a few days ago, one of the hogs grabbed it. Taylor by the leg, biting him quite badly.

Mr. Henry Peterson of Thomson, N. D., is visiting his father and other relatives and friends in the village.

Miss Alice Roswell visited friends in Chicago a few days last week.

Lawton Vail of Milwaukee visited at J. M. Cleveland's a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J. Cochran of Rockton, Ill., is spending a couple of weeks at Mrs. J. Compton's.

Mrs. M. Braderick of Chicago, is spending a few days at J. P. Enke's. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Egan on Saturday, Jan. 25th, a son.

Harry S. Aregood of Duluth, Minn., is visiting at W. H. Grenwald's.

NORTH SPRING VALLEY. Feb. 3.—Saturday was the roughest day of the winter. 10 below zero in the morning and the wind piled the snow in huge drifts during the day.

David Atcheson of Khaball, S. D., spent the past week at his sister's, Mrs. T. T. Harper.

Olo Grandgaard was a caller in Orfordville Saturday.

Miss Adelle Harper was home from Plattville over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Day visited at Warren Bowles for a few days.

It is reported that Henry Heath has purchased a separator. Mr. Heath has a large herd of good dairy cattle.

Mr. Fuller's sale was largely attended and stock sold well.

No case weathered during the past month and tobacco men are getting impatient.

Clark Davis sawed his large pile of wood last week.

Miss Ella Harper visited her sister, Mrs. Lloyd of Janesville, last week.

The new telephone line is still being agitated and committees have been appointed to solicit stock, etc.

CLINTON. Feb. 4.—Saturday was one of those most disagreeable of winter days, cold and very blustering, few being in town and trade very light.

Of late there has been sufficient snow shoveling to furnish ample exercise for the most energetic of our people.

Both Chester Crottenberg and Bertha Hawley are here, called by the serious illness of their mother.

There were numerous inquiries for the street commissioner on Saturday, when the crossings needed cleaning so badly.

Miss Ann Irish has been quite poorly for some days.

Dr. Wade Smith and family were given a very practical surprise party one evening last week.

After having spent a couple of weeks with friends in Chicago, Mrs. E. S.

In Chicago today with a car of sleep and a car of hogs. Miss Dora Reid attended the teachers' meeting in Janesville Saturday.

Marcus Killians was in the village a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dreger entertained a large company of friends last Friday afternoon and evening at a feather-stripping bee.

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**EAST PORTER**

East Porter, Feb. 4.—We are experiencing the coldest weather of the season at the present time.

A surprise party was given Miss Clara Bonhroby at her home last Friday night and all had a very pleasant time.

Farmers who have 'leeches' are busy filling them now.

A farmers' A. S. of E. meeting was held at the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 8 last week. Several new members were added to the list.

Ed Jensen and Chas. Nelson delivered cattle and hogs to Pierce & Marsden of Chicago last week.

Miss Nellie Thompson of South Fulton visited East Porter relatives last week.

The Fulton school teachers are busy cataloging the school library books, between two and three hundred in number. This is a large undertaking which necessitates them to work evenings for several weeks.

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**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

"The Girl Over There," a new western play with music in which Maud McCano and an unexcelled company will appear at the Myers Theatre Thursday, February 6, return engagement.

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The story from a dramatic standpoint would make an exceptional evening's entertainment without a note of music but when a dozen of the most charming melodies, set off with lyrics that mean something, and with a reason for everything, it makes a new mark for musical attractions.

To all of this is added a chorus unexcelled from both a vocal and beauty standpoint. In fact the chorus is one of the sensations with "The Girl Over There," for never before has there been such a gathering of beauty and talent.

The Fashionable Color. The recent recrudescence of a light blue which is neither azure nor sky, but just light blue, is very hard to bear. Its popularity is due to a fallacy that it suits the English type of beauty. Apparently it is quite forgotten that this type is no longer blond, and it is only the blond or the baby in the perambulator who can wear pale blue with impunity.—London Lady.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Purifiers is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

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**HANOVER.**

Noyes Babcock will give a talk on poultry at the coming Farmer's Institute at Shopley.

**ALBANY.**

Albany, Wis., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Janet B. Day, instructor in education at Janesville, will give an entertainment at Albany, February 7, consisting of reading and vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald of Albany was formerly a pupil of Mrs. Day and it was through Miss Fitzgerald's influence that Mrs. Day was induced to put on the entertainment. If weather conditions will permit it is probable that quite a number will drive to Albany from this city on the 7th as Mrs. Day's readings are very popular with Broadhead people, says the Broadhead Independent.

**FULTON.**

Fulton, Feb. 4.—Frank Bentley of Plattville has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Robert Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Pesenden gave a very enjoyable party to about fifty of their friends. The evening was spent in progressive chess until eleven, when a dainty repast was served, when they then adjourned to Stewart's hall where dancing was indulged in until the "wee wee" hours in the morning.

O. P. Murwin, who has been confined to his home with the grip for the past week, is able to be out again.

Lloyd Chappel of Cornish, Iowa, has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

The No. 23 Club met at O. P. Murwin's last Friday evening, when a very pleasant evening was spent by all. It meets with Miss Edna Allen this week Friday evening.

Lawrence Kramer has had a good hold of the grip which has kept him in the last week.

Remember the date of the Nevin Concert company on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th, in the Congregational church.

**AVAILON.**

Availon, Feb. 4.—E. H. Ransom and John Waugh left for St. Paul last evening on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Davis entertained relatives from Janesville last Friday evening, who returned on the 10:12 train Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Proctor was a guest of Miss Mayme Morgan Saturday.

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**HEARTILY ENDORSE COOPER REMEDIES**

Dealer and Patient at Hallowell, Maine, Make

**Statements Under Oath**

In connection with the intense interest manifested by the public at large in the theory of L. T. Cooper as to the human stomach being the source of nearly all ill health, the statements of Mr. W. D. Spaulding of Hallowell, Me., one of the oldest and best-known druggists in that state, and of Mrs. Frederick Harvey, a well known nurse living in the same place, will be interesting to thousands of persons who are today suffering from ailments directly traceable to the stomach. The fact that these statements are made voluntarily, under oath, removes all element of doubt. The statements follow:

"HALLOWELL, MAINE, July 20, 1907. To the Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio."

"Gentlemen—The policy at Spaulding's drug store is to gain the perfect confidence of the public by never recommending any medicine or treatment until its virtues have been fully established. The Cooper Remedies were to us an unknown quality, we were very skeptical of their medicinal value, and it was not until several of our customers had received such beneficial results from their use that we no longer doubt their value that we consented to take the agency for the Cooper Remedies in this territory, heartily endorsing the same."

"I have given the testimonial of a lady whose case came under my personal observation from her being a regular customer, and she says:—"

"Gentlemen of the Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton Ohio: It is with pleasure I recommend your New Discovery"

"W. D. SPaulding. Testimony before me under oath this 22nd day of July, 1907. Geo. A. Sarrons, Notary Public."

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"L. H. Helmstreet."

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Snow and colder tonight, Thursday fair and colder in east portion.

## GAZETTE JANUARY CIRCULATION

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for January, 1908.

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J. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1908.

JENNIE L. KENDALL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

## THE WRAITH OF EUROPE

Marchion is the dread specter of all the crowned heads of Europe. With the assassination of King Carlos and his son, the Crown Prince of Portugal, at the hands of anarchists, taking advantage of the unsettled conditions of the country to work their evil, the crown of the European monarchies again tremble in fright. Assassinations of rulers, of persons high up in the authorities of the state, have become common items of news within the past few years. The precautions of the police, the faithful soldiers, appears to be of no avail when the monarch or official is picked for slaughter by the dread sect of anarchists. Whatever may have been King Carlos' evil tendencies, his untimely death is most regrettable. The man who killed him and escaped the vengeance of the soldiers, will be hanged in the eyes of the secret society they belong to and the men shot down at the dead monarch's side, martyrs. Anarchism is the outgrowth of conditions. It is the thought of minds bringing into action murders and outrages most black and foul. To eradicate this evil from the world all civilized nations should combine, refusing an asylum to the plotters of this sect. Patterson, New Jersey, with its foreign population has long been the hot bed of the society on this side of the Atlantic. If more care were taken in the admittance of suspects to this country, and greater diligence shown in watching those already here, anarchism would die out in time and a reputation of the crime which robbed our nation of its beloved President William McKinley would be an impossibility. King Carlos is dead and his young son has succeeded to his throne. Already the malcontents of the kingdom have declared a republic created in blood, to fight his claim to the throne. Already a pretender to his crown has appeared and the first days of his rule promise to be stormy ones.

## DAVIDSON'S CHANCES

In view of the fact that several aspirants for the gubernatorial chair have their eyes turned towards Madison, has caused Governor Davidson to prepare his formal announcement that he would like to have the nomination fighting again strike his lightning rod. Whether this means the state is to have another long-drawn-out campaign with the warring factions at work early and late remains to be seen. Viewing the situation through the eyes of the state press politics have taken a back seat, that is, state politics. Even the rampant followers of reform have not much to say these days on local conditions and it is doubtful if the opening guns in the gubernatorial battle will cause more than a ripple. Davidson has the best chances for re-nomination thus far but something may change the situation. While some of his policies have been subject to criticism what state officers has not, and on the whole he has given the state a good business-like administration that deserves recognition by another term.

## DEAL TALKED OF

Dispatches from Washington yesterday announced that Congressman Jenkins was to withdraw from the congressional race and allow former Speaker Leonard, who had the senatorial seat last time the vacancy occurred, to have an open field for the nomination. In return for this he was to have the united support of the two United States Senators and their Milwaukee paper for the United States Senatorship should Stephenson decide to withdraw from the race. In other words, he has traded his birthright for a mess of pottage. He has not reckoned with L. Gov. Coe, who has his eye on the toga of Stephenson. Nor with Congressman Cooper, who had the united vote of the members of the legislature from the first congressional district during his fight for election; nor with former Congressman Cook, who wants to spend his declining years in Washington. Former State Senator Hatten is also left out of the consideration. It sounds well on paper, but will it work? That is the question.

## This street roller question is still

bothering the members of the council. The only advice to be given is that they buy the best roller obtainable at the best possible figure. What is wanted is efficiency and the members of the council having the matter under advisement are taking the right course in investigating the claims of those presented to them for consideration.

## So the state treasury is again being

filled with the taxes from the great corporations and from the counties. Well, there is a big capital building to be constructed, so all debtors are requested to pay up promptly with no quibbling about it.

## In order to secure recruits for the

English army the government has been forced to make the condition of entrance less stringent and even then they are suffering from lack of material. Tommy Atkins is not such a fine profession as depleted after all.

## Belief has a light on between the

two daily papers that is amusing to everyone but the editors and while they meet at parties and enjoy each other's company they dip their pens in venom when thinking up names to call each other.

## Portugal's boy king is in the hands

of his cabinet. If they are strong men well chosen his throne is safe. If not, he will be forced to flee for his life and become one of the Ex-patriates so common in European Capitals.

## That war cloud has appeared in the

Balkans and now Russia is scheduled to attack the "Sickman of Europe" and is massing his troops on the Turkish frontier. Perhaps it is only military maneuvers, but it looks bad.

## No plot has been discovered for

two days past to destroy the Atlantic fleet now en route to the Pacific. What is the matter with the sensational reporters who are following the great armada?

## Now is the time for some brilliant

politician to come to the front and find some solution to the puzzling question of how to be elected to office without spending a fortune to receive the honors.

## So Battling Nelson got "blasted" again

out in Los Angeles last night. Some day this prize-fighting game will receive such a black eye that it will not be recognized in the list of sports.

## It is said that in New York so many

men applied as recruits for enlistment into the army during December and the first part of January that the recruiting officers were overwhelmed.

## Letters from Admiral Evans' fleet

state that King Neptune boarded the vessels of the fleet as it crossed the "line" and initiated many new subjects to his royal realm.

## A campaign of abuse does not pay

in the long run. Ignoring the subject really has more effect than continually bringing it into public notice by making it prominent.

## So the Russians would add another

disgrace to their flag by killing General Stossel, the defender of Port Arthur?

## There is an ordinance that requires

property-owners to keep their walks clear of snow and ice. How about its enforcement?

## It is not too early to talk of the

good roads problems and the Gazette in another column prints an article on the subject.

## Rock county has a candidate for

congress in Thos. S. Nolan that will be worthy of the honor conferred upon him.

## Now is the time for the coal man

to smile. He can not do it in July, but in February with cold and sleet he can grin as much as he wants to.

## Turned down by the state league,

the local baseball fans are now turning their attention to a trolley league of six clubs.

## Sleighs run hotter than wagons

these days.

## New Use for Seaweed.

Agar-agar, derived from Chinese seaweed, may possibly replace gold-leaf as a basis for photographic processes. Lecturing before the Royal Photographic society, W. F. Cooper said that it would in time mark a revolution in photographic emulsion making.

## Different Zones.

While giving a geography lesson, a teacher called upon a precocious youngster named Johnny to tell what he could about "zones." Johnny responded as follows: "There are two kinds of zones, masculine zones are temperate, while the feminine zones are both cold and frigid."—Lippincott's.

## KICKERS' KOLUM.

February 4th, 1908.

Editors Gazette: The Janesville bankers tell what they don't like. Why not tell what they would like? I would create a central national currency bureau. Supply the bureau with 2 per cent government bonds to the full amount not in excess of 50 dollars per capita to be a basis of a currency for an equal amount. Bonds and currency to be interchangeable. Needing currency, buy it with bond. Currency too abundant, trade it for a bond. This would be flexible before noon and after dinner same day. This system would expand with population automatically, and contract as wished. The only function of a bureau is to receive and disburse bonds and currency with national banks. Nobody with this the insurance for depositors. It would be liked by everybody save the national bankers and they would approve if they could see how they get interest from both ends of their money. This plan would save the industries of the country \$20,000,000 interest annually. The bureau should be elected by national banks, thus banishing politics.

R. RICHARDSON.

## Women's Rights in Brazil.

"The curse of Brazil lies in the great illiteracy of its men and women," declared Edward B. Norris, an Englishman who has been many years a resident of Rio Janeiro.

"According to the official government figures the illiteracy is 80 per cent. Certainly a country where only one man in five can read and write and only one woman in 20 has cause to blush at the ignorance of its people. A country of enormous area, yet with a population of only 16,000,000, Brazil is sadly handicapped by lack of modern enterprise and an enlightened citizenship. One of the most discouraging features of the country is the low esteem in which woman is held. A great many Brazilian girls marry by the time they are 12 years old and are grandmothers long before they are 20. Woman is regarded as a chattel, and in many a household of the republic never opens her mouth except at the bidding of her husband."

## Cotton as a Food.

Absorbent cotton is practically pure cellulose and can be easily converted into a grape-sugar by the action of sulphuric acid. Cellulose and starch are identical in formula to the chemist. When we have learned to actually and cheaply transform cellulose into starch, says Red Cross Notes, absorbent cotton will become a source of food, and the struggle for existence for want of food will be at an end. When bread and cakes are made from absorbent cotton there will be no more "corned" in wheat, no famines, and no high-priced food.

## Looking for the Angel.

A new city settlement worker was going the rounds of her district one bright spring morning. In a crowded tenement some five or six little children gazed curiously at her as she entered. "Well, well, children," she said, "I never saw so many soiled faces in my life. Why don't you use some soap and water?" "We are waiting for the angel, mum," replied Tommy. "What angel?" asked the young woman. "Why, do lady said come from here last week and give one of do kids a nickel to wash his face."

## The Brain After Fifty.

The brain usually stops growing at about 50 and from 50 to 70 it is more likely to decrease. It has been related by Canon MacColl that Mr. Gladstone's head was constantly outgrowing his hair. As late as the Middle Ages, when he was nearly 70, he was obliged to have his head measured for this reason. Canon MacColl's conclusion that this continual growth of brain contributed to Mr. Gladstone's perennial youthfulness appears not unwarranted.

## A Little Vague.

"Is it far from here to the next town?" asked a tourist of a man he met on a rural road.

"Well, it ain't so very far, nor it ain't so very nigh, an' yit it ain't as nigh as might be if it wa'n't so far as it is. Still, it'd be futher if it wa'n't so nigh, so I reckon one might say that it is betwixt an' between for as nigh."—Lippincott's.

## Buy it in Janesville.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LAST-BACK comb set with brilliants and emeralds. Return to 1st Mineral Point avenue, Newark.

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Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

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## EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Whetstone Dickinson invited about thirty of her husband's friends in as a surprise in honor of his birthday. A most enjoyable evening was passed by all. During the evening an elaborate luncheon was served by Mrs. Dickinson. The gentlemen left a sectional bookcase with Mr. Dickinson as a reminder of a happy occasion.

The moving picture shows on Tuesday and Wednesday nights by J. H. Busch are drawing large crowds who are very pleased with the entertainment.

Frank McGinn was down from Highland Center for Sunday with local friends.

Miss Leah Greenwood left Monday for Columbus, where she has secured a position.

S. Haight of Koshkonong called on local friends one day this week.

R. J. Maltress spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago and Milwaukee.

M. L. Carrier was a Janesville visitor on Saturday.

Miss Grace Brown passed Sunday in Janesville.

Ed. Lord came down from Highland Center for Sunday with his family here.

Geo. Crandall of Milton Junction was a local visitor early in the week.

Mrs. G. Baumgartner and Mrs. H. Keenan were Janesville callers on Monday.

J. A. Stoner of Highmore, S. D. was a Sunday guest of local friends.

Geo. Maltress of Milton Junction called on local relatives early in the week.

A. W. Cary of Janesville was a local business visitor on Monday.

## MYERS THEATRE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

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COMING—America's Greatest Actress—Mrs. Flake in the latest dramatic success "Roarsholm."

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Condiment sets made of chinaware in natural colors of red tomato, illumined in green embossed leaves. One set consists of salt and pepper shaker and mustard bowl, each in design of a red tomato, which sets in a saucer of green leaves. It's the brightest spot on the table, and a novel design.

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163 WEST MILWAUKEE ST.

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

MATINEE AND EVENING.

Matinee at 2:30. Evening 8:30.

E. A. Warren Presents the Successful Musical Farce Comedy

## THE GIRL FROM CHILI

In Three Acts.

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If they trouble you in any way, we will be pleased to tell you whether or not glasses will relieve your trouble.

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Solid Park Blueberries, best grade, per can, 15c

Home-made Mince Meat, per lb., 15c

Club House Apple Butter, per lb., 15c

Best Can Corn, per can, 13c

Best Early June Peas, can, 15c

Best Rice, per lb., 15c

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Cranberries, per quart, 10c

Fancy Dried Apples, per lb., 15c

2 lbs., 25c

Fancy Bananas, per doz., 10c

Armour's High Grade Butter, 10c

Extra fancy Dried Peaches, per lb., 15c

K. C. Baking Powder, per 15 oz. can, 15c

Pure Fruit Jelly, per glass, 10c

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Good Cooking Apples, per peck, 30c

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"How did you happen to come to me for your dentistry," said Dr. Richards to a patient recently.

"Why, you see I'm a stranger here," said the party, "and I inquired of several people as to what dentist to go to and they all said 'Dr. Richards' if I wanted 'Painless work.'"

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"Not a bit. You never hurt me in the least."

It's worth something to have such a reputation for Painless Dentistry. If you need dentistry and wish perfect satisfaction try Dr. Richards.

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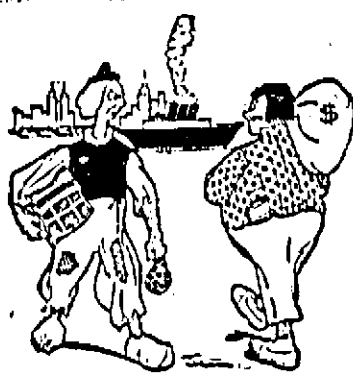
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Making Light of Rules.

"I chafe against the regulations," murmured the college girl as she prepared surreptitious Welsh rabbit at 2 a. m.—Harvard Lampoon.

## BARACA CLASS TO HAVE A BANQUET

Young Men's Association of the Baptist Church Plan Banquet with Interesting Program.

Friday, the twenty-first of February, in the date which the Baraca Class of the Baptist church has set for its annual banquet. The class is a member of the national Baraca Club which is an organization primarily formed for Bible study and also for the consideration of other movements, both political and scientific, which would be for the good of humanity. The local class meets every Sunday at twelve o'clock at the Baptist church for an hour.

Mr. A. P. Lovejoy, who is president, presides at the meetings and all the discussions and talks are given with due regard to parliamentary rules.

An interesting program for the banquet, which will be held at seven o'clock, has been arranged. Rev. R. M. Vaughan, Rev. R. C. Denison, Rev. J. W. Laughlin and Rev. J. H. Tippet will speak to the members of the club on the work of the Baraca movement. There will also be music by a quartet and a mandolin orchestra as well as some vocal selections and two readings.

## ACTIVE WORK WILL BEGIN VERY SOON

Candidacy of William Ruger for the Supreme Bench Will be Pushed Vigorously.

Active work in behalf of the candidacy of William Ruger, Sr., for the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Cassaday, has already begun and during the next ten days the signing of his nomination papers will be vigorously pushed. The committee of the Rock County Bar association which has his campaign in charge have been making plans for a vigorous campaign.

## JANESVILLE MACHINE CO. HAVE ISSUED NEW LISTS

Gazette Printing Company Completes Booklet For Big Local Concern.

There has just been completed by the Gazette Printing Company a booklet for the Janesville Machine Co., a book of 210 pages, also 43 inches. The book is a high grade enumeration of book stock and the entire work is neat and attractive. The compilation of material for the book was a big task, entailing a great amount of care and the type composition was unusually extensive. A very complete list of printing machinery and mechanics of the highest class are necessary to the production of printed matter of this character. The price list is sent out by the Janesville Machine Co. to its various agents over the country.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR WISCONSIN COMPANY

Fifteen Hundred Copies of Twenty-Four Page Directory Printed by Gazette Company.

The new telephone directory for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. has recently been printed by the Gazette Printing Company. There were 1500 copies of 24 pages with cover, making a very attractive piece of work. Printing of this character is a specialty with the Gazette. Its facilities and artistry are equal to the best anywhere.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Card party, dance and supper at West Side hall tonight by St. Patrick's Court. Music by Carter's orchestra.

Use Taylor's Solvay cokes.

Sale of hardware at McNamara's continues to be successful. These reductions are offered for cash and are an easy saving to those in need of stoves, hardware, kitchen utensils, sporting goods, etc. It will pay to buy now. A visit is to your advantage as much as ours.

Ladies' two-clasp fine kid gloves in tan, brown, red, and black, sold regular at \$2.00, and \$1.00, special clearing sale price, 39c pair. T. P. Burns.

Council Chamber cigars are the best.

There will be a meeting of the Grandy Point Growers' association at the St. Charles school Friday, Feb. 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

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Committee of W. H. Sargent Post will meet at Baker's drugstore at ten o'clock tomorrow forenoon to take the Interurban for Rockford to attend the funeral of Commander Lawler. L. Fletcher, Com.

Extra special reductions in our cloak department. Every cloak and suit must go if reduced prices will do it. Cloaks, suits and fur at less than half price. T. P. Burns.

The O. E. S. Study Class will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Harlow, 218 Ravine street.

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## OBITUARY.

Michael J. Dawson  
The funeral of Michael J. Dawson, who died at his home yesterday of typhoid fever, will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

John Plogart  
The funeral of John Plogart, who died at the Mercy Hospital on Monday as the result of injuries received while working in the Rock River Machine company factory, was held this afternoon at one-thirty from his home on Cornelia street. The Rev. Paul F. Worth officiated. The Iowa City People No. 31 attended the funeral in a body.

Marriage License: Application for a marriage license has been filed by Arthur B. Annus of Brooklyn, Green County, and Miss Jessie Woodstock of the town of Magnolia.

## M'NAMARA SAYS NO PARCELS POST LAW

Janesville Man at Milwaukee Retail Hardware Dealers' Convention Makes Significant Statement.

H. L. McNamara, who is treasurer of the national association of Retail Hardware Dealers and also holds the same office in the state association, makes a significant statement at the Milwaukee convention of the state association now in session.

The united efforts of the retailers and manufacturers' associations of the United States against the parcels post law, McNamara, have definitely put off all hopes of congress passing such a measure, says H. L. McNamara.

"Assurances have been given to our representatives in Washington by Speaker Cannon that now is not the time to introduce any such measure," continued Mr. McNamara, "and the hundreds of letters sent by manufacturers' associations to the house and senate committees, we believe, have killed the agitation."

Too Much Opposition.

R. H. Williams, hardware editor of the "Iron Age," who is from New York, also is sure that the parcels post measure would not be passed, saying that the intelligent opposition of the retailers and manufacturers had been too much for it.

The first meeting of the hardware dealers was held yesterday morning and most of the 700 members are expected to be present for the three days' session. Yesterday the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Insurance company held a meeting which showed satisfactory conditions. Last year was the most successful of any in its history, business having doubled. The total receipts were \$10,588.30 and the fire losses \$3,635.30, while the assets are above \$20,000.

## Re-elect McNamara.

After the meeting of the stockholders, the directors of the insurance company of whom three new members were elected, held a meeting and re-elected the present officers. The new directors are E. H. Wren, New London; R. M. Burdick, Oakbrook, and E. C. Murdoch, Deloit. The officers re-elected are: President, O. P. Schuler of Appleton; vice-president, H. C. Murdoch of Deloit; treasurer, H. L. McNamara of Janesville; secretary, C. A. Peck of Berlin.

Three officers of the national association will be present during the session and address the state body, these being Secretary M. L. Cary of Argos, Ind.; Second Vice-President, C. H. Williams of Janesville, Wis.; and Treasurer, H. L. McNamara of Janesville, Wis.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. R. M. Vaughan went to Milwaukee this morning.

Paul F. Bagley and John Martin, local tobacco men who have been in the city for the past day or two, departed for their home in Detroit last evening.

T. Ambrose Ryan of La Crosse, formerly engaged in the leaf tobacco business here, is greeting old friends in Janesville.

Miss Weir of Mineral Point is visiting in the city.

George E. Young of Edgerton was in the city last evening.

Frank H. Baack is transacting business in Mineral Point.

William Alsworth of Monroe was in the city yesterday.

Harry Jackson, civil engineer for Hayes Brothers, is here from Chicago.

Mr. B. B. Eldredge of Mineral Point, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eldredge.

A. D. Nott departed yesterday on a trip to San Antonio and other points in Texas.

C. F. Springer of Mineral Point was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Charles Pearce is visiting in Chicago.

Prof. J. S. Taylor is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Louise Merrill, who has been visiting in Chicago since her late Christmas, returned home last week.

Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Boag went to Rome, Wis., this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

James Blanchard of Blanchardville is in the city today.

Mrs. George E. King went to Monroe yesterday. She was called ill by the serious illness of her father, J. H. Snyder of Clinton was in Janesville on business today and visited his old friend, W. M. Fetter.

Senator John M. Whitcomb is in Chicago today on business.

## EACO Flour \$1.70

It is certainly appreciated. We sell more of this than all other brands combined.

Sunburst a fancy standard Patent, \$1.55.

Gold Dust, choice patent, \$1.50.

Premium, extra southern, \$1.35.

Ring us up about flour. We can more than please you on any goods.

## Fancy Vegetables

Our big sellers.

They are wonderful values and something everyone should know about.

Tender Yellow Wax Beans, 2 cans 25c.

Sweet Wrinkled Peas, 2 cans 25c.

Lynden Corn, very small and sweet, 2 cans 25c.

Casino dry sweet Pumpkin, best early June Peas, can... 8c 15c can.

Casino, extra large can whole Tomatoes, 18c.

Casino, tiny green Lima Beans, 17c.

## DEDRICK BROS.

## TROLLEY LEAGUE IS THE ONLY HOPE NOW

Janesville, Deloit, Rockford, Elgin, Belvidere and Harvard Are Discussed as Members.

The trolley league issued upon the Wisconsin-Bureau league by Earl Clarke has blighted all hopes of the trolley league entering the organization. The league of the trolley league are confident that they will sell their franchise to the Rockford Goldenrod. In case the Goldenrod is able to obtain the Earl Clarke franchise, and the prospects are now very favorable for a trolley league, including the Rockford Goldenrod, says the Deloit Free Press.

C. B. Conrad, the prominent fan of the Goldenrod, has stated that he has heard from Frank M. McCarthy, last year's president of the trolley club, who says that Earl would be glad to enter the trolley league. Belvidere is expected to enter, under the management of Jimmy Kymall, formerly of Janesville, and the opinion was expressed that the Rockford Goldenrod would draw as good a crowd as the professional team.

The state league will include eight teams and that will leave the grounds at Rockford open for one-half of the time. Arrangements could then be made with the Interurban company for the use of these grounds when they would not interfere with the state league games.

Harvard expects to be connected with the trolley system in the spring and with this in view M. J. Green that place has written Mr. Conrad of Janesville regarding the chances they will have in entering the league. Mr. Green says: "I will have one of the best clubs that ever represented our city this coming year. A couple of players will be with us from the Lake Shore league, giving us a strong combination and will guarantee to hold my own in the league if given an opportunity."

A meeting is planned to be held in Rockford in the near future and it is expected that a league will be formed. The following are the cities which have been planned upon for the trolley league: Janesville, Deloit, Harvard, Elgin, Belvidere and the Rockford Goldenrod.

## VALENTINE LUNCHEON FOR FEB. 13. BEEN PLANNED FOR FEB. 13.

Ladies of St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church Plan For Novel Affair For Next Week Thursday.

On Thursday, February 13, the ladies of St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church plan for a novel Valentine luncheon to be served from 11:30 to two in the Caledonian rooms. The luncheon is to be most novel in decorations and menu.

## One Reason for Gladness.

A French paper asserts that American girls have purchased titles at a cost of \$500,000,000. The only comforting thought is that they have not brought their dearly purchased husbands to this side of the pond to inflict them upon us.

## Feb. Father E. J. McCarthy of Evansville was in the city today.

## NASH

8 SANTA CLAUS OR LENOX SOAP 25c.

6 OLD COUNTRY OR BEACH'S FAVORITE 25c.

LARGE DILL PICKLES 15c DZ.

BALDWIN APPLES 35c & 40c PECK.

GREENING APPLES 50c PK.

FANCY TABLE POTATOES 80c BSHL.

LOG CABIN SYRUP \$1.00 GAL.

SOLID MEAT SELECT OYSTERS 25c PT.

FRUEN'S WHEAT WAFERS 12c.

HOME GROWN BREAD, COOKIES AND DOUGHNUTS.

3 PKGS. MONSOON POPPING CORN 25c.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER 16c LB.

HOLSTEIN BUTTERINE 18c lb.

3 LEWIS LYE 25c.

3 CHLORIDE OF LIME 25c.

6 EXPRESS TOILET PAPER 25c.

SAPOLIO, SALOME, DON AMI, 20 MULE TEAM BORAX AND BORAXO.

BEST 50c TEA ON EARTH.

BEST 25c COFFEE ON EARTH.

ALBANY BUCKWHEAT AND GRAHAM.

3 ZEETA MACARONI 25c.

CANE SUGAR ONLY.

CANADIAN RUTABAGAS 20c PECK.

RED ONIONS 25c PK.

BLODGETT'S OR DOTY'S BUCKWHEAT 35c.

NEEDIT, THE BEST IN MINN.

NETOTA FANCY PATENT FLOUR \$1.50.

GOLD MEDAL OR PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX \$1.55.

MONSOON FANCY PATENT FLOUR \$1.35.

CORNER STONE FLOUR \$1.55.

3 CAMPBELL'S SOUPS 25c.

ROCK SALT FOR MEAT PACKING.

RAW LEAF LARD.

2 CANS IMPORTED OIL SARDINES 25c.

3 CANS SMOKED NORWEGIAN SARDINES 25c.

DRIED RASPBERRIES.

FANCY TEA DUST 1c LB.

RICHFIELD BULK COCOA NUT 20c LB.

JANESVILLE CANNED CORN, NEW, 7c CAN.

WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 40c LB.

3 LBS. SEEDLESS SULTANA RAISINS 25c.

25 OZ. K. C. BAKING POWDER 25c.

CRYSTAL DOMINO SUGAR.

HALIBUT STEAK A LUXURY.

NEW TURKISH FIGS 15c LB.

SHELLED WALNUTS 35c LB.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

NASH

215-217 W. Mill St.  
Phones—New, 398; Old, 3951.

## CURRENT ITEMS.

Tower Burned: Tower D. O. on the Chicago & North-Western road below Deloit was burned to the ground last night, catching from an overheated stove. The operator managed to save the instruments.

William Meysse III: William Meysse, head bookkeeper of the Berlin Machine company, Deloit, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart while attending a party in the Leno city and his condition is very critical.

Ordinance Not Voted Upon: In yesterday's account of the city council proceedings it was erroneously stated that Ald. Brown's amendment to the charter providing for the collection of all city, county and state taxes at one time, was given its first and second reading. As a matter of fact provision was only made for its publication for six successive weeks and it will come up for action on March 2, for a public hearing, before any action whatever is taken. In the meantime it is in the hands of the finance committee.

## PURE, FINE COFFEES

Our "Popular Blend" coffee is meeting with a widespread sale among those who desire a really good coffee at a very low price. "Popular Blend" is of full-flavored body and appetizing aroma, and sells per pound at this economical price.

18 cents

Telephone us your order.

Janesville Spice Co.

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## WHITE CLOVER HONEY

20c LB.

HARD HEAD CABBAGE

5c HEAD.

SMOKED HERRING 15c BOX.

SMOKED BLOATERS 2 FOR 5c

WHITE GRAPES 15c LB.

YELLOW ONIONS 25c PECK.

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR

\$1.55 SACK.

2 CANS BEST RED SAL.

MON 25c

3 PACKAGES

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

25c

PICNIC HAMS 9c LB.

E. R. WINSLOW

20 N. Main St.

## At the Big Sanitary Grocery.

PIE TIMBER.

Good Cooking Apples, while they last, 25c per peck.

Fancy Baldwin Apples, \$4.50 per barrel.

Fine Cranberries, 10c per qt., 3 for 25c.

Russet Apples, 25c per peck.

Our Pie Preparation, different flavors.

Pure Home-made Mince Meat, 15c per lb.

Non-such Mince Meat, 10c per package.

Bower City Mince Meat, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Monarch Blueberries, solid pack, 15c per can.

Fancy N. Y. Apples, 1 gal. can, 30c.

Mozall Corn Flakes, something new, 10c per pkg., 3 for 25c.

Shred, Whole Wheat Flaxseed, 12c package.

Quaker Oats, both small and large.

Quaker Puff Rice, Wheat Berries, and Cornmeal, in 2-lb. pkgs., at 10c.

Patil Reverse Coffee, 2-lb. cans, 75c.

Swiss Brick and N. Y. Cream Cheese.

Prima Cheese, 12 1/2c per lb.

Dill, Sweet, and Sour Pickles, in bulk.

Jumbo and Manzanilla Olives in bulk.

Best Patent Flour, \$1.50 per sack. You take no chances; fully guaranteed.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

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## INSURANCE OF BANK DEPOSITS BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

will be brought before Congress at this session. Whatever the Government does this bank insures them:

By the Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits of \$180,000, nearly 1/2 of the total deposits.

By the further legal responsibility of the stockholders which is \$100,000.

By the moral responsibility of the directors and heavy stockholders which is greater.

By the rigid supervision of the United States government and the National bank examiners.

By the amount of its cash reserve which for sixty days averaged 50% of its deposits, a greater percentage than is carried by the Bank of England.

By the conservatism of the management to whom the safety of the depositor is the first consideration.

## ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

## HAY! HAY!!

Another Carload of That Splendid South Dakota Upland Hay

will arrive in a few days. First car all sold but two tons direct from car; part of next car already engaged. You can see a sample of this hay at our store so if you need any, better place your order now.

REMEMBER THE PRICE WILL BE THE SAME \$10.00 per ton at the car; \$10.50 delivered anywhere in the city.

Come and see us for fine quality of Bran, fancy and standard Middlings, fine dry and sound yellow Nebraska Corn.

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THE FUEL TO BURN, OTTO CRUSHED COKE

at \$7.50 per ton, for your kitchen range.

We have the NUT size. NO SMOKE; NO SOOT. VERY LITTLE ASH. OUR NO. 2 NUT COAL

at \$8.00 per ton is in great demand for use in the kitchen range and small heaters. It is a size smaller than Nut.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Order Office: Riverside Laundry

The Careful Coal Carters

Phone 89

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are the ones where the crowds go. There is no better advertisement than a brilliantly lighted store and there is no brighter or less expensive light than gas. Think of it—an air light burning for 2 1/2 cents an hour and a Velsbach lamp giving 60 candle power for 1/2c an hour. Let us figure with you.

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## Solvay Coke...

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The carbon in coal is the only part of it which produces heat.



## SPORTING NEWS

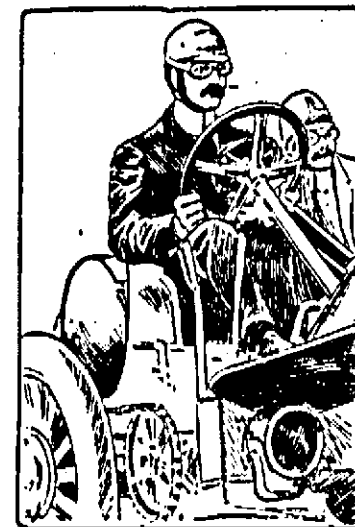
## THE ORMOND RACES.

Exciting Sport Promised in Great Auto Contests.

## FAMOUS DRIVERS TO COMPETE

Tracy, Cadrino and Edge Among Those Entered—Majority of Events Which Are to Be Held Early in March Are at Long Distances.

All roads will lead to Ormond Beach, Fla., for motor enthusiasts during the next few weeks, and the automobile contests to be held there early in March promise to be most interesting and exciting. The prospects for a record-breaking entry list of great cars and great drivers are better than ever before. The professional drivers will in all probability outnumber the previous years, and the amateur drivers



JOE THACK.

will be the greatest ever known since the days of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Both professional and amateur drivers will find an exceptional opportunity to score decisively in great contests which have been placed in the list for them. The programme will also include contests for every class of cars, including the racing car classes and also classes for stock touring cars, stripped stock touring cars and in fact every class of car known. The Automobile Club of America is out to make a record in the number of entries, and there is every chance that it will score a success.

The Ormond meet promises to bring together a representative list of entries in memory, once winner of the Vanderbilt cup, race; Baron de Caters, the great driver of Europe; S. P. Edge of London, the wonderful record breaker who drove more than 1,100 miles in one day; Emanuel Cadrino, the remarkable driver of the Fiat, winner recently of the Providence (R. I.) hill climb in record breaking time and also of the Morris park twenty-four hour race; Montague Roberts, John Haynes and the famous Joe Tracy, one of America's most remarkable auto drivers. His feats of finishing third among the world's greatest chauffeurs in the 1905 Vanderbilt cup race and making the fastest lap in the 1904 race over roads coated with slippery mud stamp him as a contender to be feared even by the great Europeans daredevils.

A probable contestant at the beach races is the wonderful Italian driver Nazario, who performed the unprecedented feat last year of capturing Europe's greatest motor contests—the Targa Florio cup, the Kaiser's cup and, much to the chagrin of the French, their own Grand Prix, wrested from the very hands of her native sons.

There are only seven events on the programme for the Ormond-Daytona beach races, which will be held in Florida during the week of March 2-7. And this year, instead of an endless procession of sprints, most of the events are of the long distance variety. The full list of events is as follows:

No. 1. Two hundred and eighty-eight miles (two laps of thirty-two miles), standing start, for the Automobile Club of America cup. Entrance fee, \$200.

No. 2. One hundred and twenty-eight miles (four laps), standing start, invitation race for southern amateur drivers, for a silver cup. Cars to be eligible must have been owned by the entrant prior to the time of the public announcement of the race. Entrance fee, \$100.

No. 3. One hundred miles, standing start, for the Minneapolis International world championship trophy. Present holder, S. P. Edge, London, England. The cup must be won twice to obtain permanent possession. Entrance fee, \$50.

No. 4. One hundred and sixty miles (five laps), for stock chassis. A stock chassis shall mean that the make of the same shall have actually manufactured and delivered or have ready for immediate delivery at least ten similar chassis in each and every respect on or before Feb. 15, 1908. The type of the body is left to the choice of the entrant, provided it has seats for at least two and carries at least two (driver and mechanic). Any American or foreign stock chassis is eligible, provided that its total piston area shall not exceed 100.4 square inches, which will admit the equivalent of a four cylinder engine having a bore of 5 1/2 inches. Silver cups to contestants finishing first and second. Entrance fee, \$100.

Cars to be eligible for events Nos. 5, 6 and 7 must compete in either of events Nos. 1, 3 and 4 and cover a distance of 100 miles at an average rate of sixty miles per hour.

No. 5. One mile, flying start, for the Sir Thomas Dewar world's championship trophy. Present holder is Fred Marriott of Newton, Mass. Not more than four cars will run in a heat. A second round of heats will be run if necessary, the winner of each heat for second round of heats, as the case may be, and the fastest average car to compete in the final. The entrance fee for this event, as fixed by the deed of gift, is \$50, which is deposited in a fund in the hands of the trustees of the trophy for special road construction.

No. 6. Two miles, flying start, for the two-mile-minute trophy, to be run in the form of time trials. The winner must equal or exceed a speed of 120 miles an hour. Entrance fee, \$50.

No. 7. Record speed trials for mile and kilometer. Entrance fee, \$25.

## THE ROUNDUP COLUMN.

West Says That Turfmen Should Let Baseball Alone.

Unless all the signs fall baseball in the near future will have an enemy to fight, an enemy of the most annoying type—the race track man. The fight will not be one of competition, but one of eradication. The race track men want to break into baseball. It is the business of the farseeing and honest baseball men to keep them out.

During the past few years the national game has been advancing by gigantic strides. Baseball has been going over smooth roads while racing has been bumping the bumps. Professional baseball has become a business in which good financial returns await the investor, besides barrels of sport. The racing people are now awake to this fact, and they are beginning to do a lot of figuring.

Quite a number of horse owners and bookmakers, having saved some money from the general wreckage of their own pet game, are willing to invest in baseball, and in several recent instances good offers have been made for blocks of stock in big league teams, the offers coming from men closely connected with the racing business.

Ty Cobb, the leading batter of the 1907 baseball season, is the real kid when it comes to the swartling business. He has one ambition besides being a crack baseball player—to be a good clog dancer. Ty spends a great deal of his spare time in learning new fancy steps, and it is said that the clever southern ball player is really a finished artist in the style of dancing that appeals to him.

But of course his baseball association have fun at the kid's expense, and, although they know that he is really a clever performer in the jig line, yet he would be the last person to hear it from their lips.

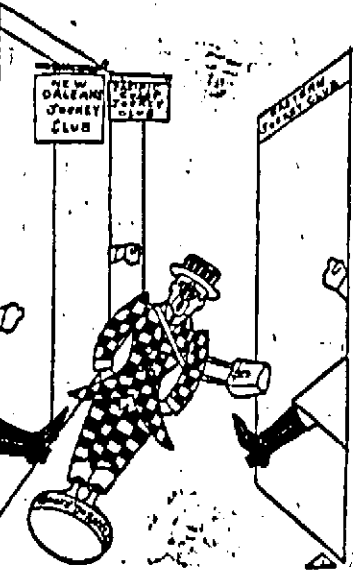
Just before the world's championship series and while the Detroit club was resting for those nerve racking games Ty Cobb was one morning going through some fantastic steps when his Sam Crawford happened to come into the room.

"What do you think of those foot movements, Sam?" gayly cried Cobb as he went through some airy steps for the edification of his big teammate.

"You'd be a swell dancer, Ty," said Sam in the slow manner he has of speaking, "were it not for two things."

"And what old two things are they?" cried Cobb as he panted.

"Your feet," retorted Crawford as he hastily backed out of the room.



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Cesar Attell, brother of the famous Albo, had trouble with his nose one time after a fight and thought he had a small bone broken inside. He went to Tim McGrath, the well-known trainer of pugilists, and the latter told him to see a nose specialist.

"What's the price?" asked Caesar. "Why, this fellow is a wonder," replied Tim. "He charges \$25 for the first visit and only \$5 for every visit after that."

"All right, Tim, thanks. I'll give it a go and see him," chirped Caesar as he felt his nose and walked away. Next day on his way to the doctor's he worried his head off about the \$25 for the first visit. He couldn't figure out a way to beat him until he knocked at the door and waited for the medico to open up. As the doctor peeked out Caesar shook hands and with a smile from ear to ear said, "Well, doctor, here I am again."

Pugilist George Gardner, who is now in France, says that he is all in. No more sport, George. We all know that more than two years ago.

Hans Wagner announced that he would quit baseball for two years, when along came the silver cup, and then Hans said that he would pack up so as to be ready for the trip to the training point.

Ban Johnson proposes to shorten ball games by preventing pitchers from blocking new balls. It seems too bad to eliminate that thrilling moment which comes when a batter has two strikes, three balls and a new ball is tossed out to the pitcher.

Here is a case for the antifuse society. General Watts, the champion three-year-old trotter of 1907, is to be castrated in his life away. The horse must get his chewing or he won't try to win a race.

Gunner Mohr would come to America, but he is afraid that some impatient steamship waiter might thrash him. Nothing like being cautious.

WILLIE WEST.



February 5, 1902—Six years ago today a resolution was introduced in the house of congress inviting Cuba to become part of the United States and reducing the duty on sugar 25%.

Find Uncle Sam.

## TARIFF REVISION IN SHORT SESSION

PRESENT CONGRESS WILL NOT APPOINT COMMISSION.

## SO SAYS CHAIRMAN PAYNE

He and Speaker Cannon Reply to Addresses by James W. Van Cleave and Other Men of Business.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The present congress will not appoint a tariff commission. Revision of the tariff will be undertaken next winter in the short term.

These announcements, in substance, were made Tuesday by Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means in the presence and with the tacit approval of Speaker Cannon, the occasion being a call upon those leaders by a tariff revision delegation from various parts of the country, comprising representatives of many of the biggest manufacturing and industrial concerns in the United States and headed by James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; former Gov. N. J. Hatch of New Hampshire; and H. E. Miles of Racine, Wis., chairman of the tariff committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The delegates called at the White House and paid their respects to the president. Later they went to the capitol and were received in the ways and means room by Speaker Cannon and Chairman Payne. There they spent more than an hour, presenting their case and listening to replies by the two foremost Republican leaders in the house, which, while they were cordially couched, were practically a refusal of all that the delegation had journeyed to Washington to plead for.

In introducing the subject of the appointment of a tariff commission, in line with the Beveridge bill recently offered in the senate, Mr. Van Cleave said the delegation was unanimous in the belief that "the matter of the tariff can be best handled by the application of a hard-headed business bill," which would amend the tariff schedules as to encourage the development of foreign commerce by the producers of the United States without at the same time exposing their goods to the reactionary effects of free trade. He said it was the firm belief of the vast interests represented by the members of the delegation that a wholesome revision of the tariff could be best met at by a commission, appointed to ascertain the costs of domestic production, the relative profits derivable from home and foreign sales, and all the multitudinous facts appertaining to so complex and important a subject.

Just What Cannon Believes In. Speaker Cannon, interrupting one of the delegation, asked: "Do I understand that you favor on the part of the United States an even tariff with every other country in the world, except that we shall enforce our maximum tariff against such countries as discriminate against our exports? That you favor a minimum and maximum tariff with that application?"

The answer was strongly affirmative. "Then," said the speaker, "I am glad to hear your medicine, for that is precisely the kind of a tariff I believe in myself."

Fire is Full of Thrills. Chicago Blaze Throws Many Women and Girls Into Panic.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Thrills in abundance were provided for spectators and victims of a fire in the Wolf building, 91 Dearborn street, shortly after noon Tuesday. While the blaze was conquered within an hour and the total damages did not exceed \$20,000, there was hardly a moment of its progress that was not marked by some sensation.

The fire was confined to the upper four of the eight stories of the building. A large number of women and girls employed there were thrown into a panic by the sudden outbreak of flame and smoke that spread rapidly

upward. None of them escaped without a scare, and many had hair-raising adventures in climbing down the fire escapes or clambering to the roofs of adjoining buildings.

Night Riders Threaten a Lawyer. Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—J. H. Tyler, a prominent attorney, received a letter Tuesday warning him to leave the country. The letter said that if he and his family did not leave within two weeks his property would be burned and he would be murdered. The letter was signed "Night Riders."

Tennessee Miners on Strike. Tracy City, Tenn., Feb. 5.—One hundred and fifty miners employed by the Tennessee Consolidated Coal company at Tracy City went out on a strike Tuesday. Friday the company discharged eight of ten men who had been attempting to organize a union and this was the cause of the strike.

Rockefeller May Be Out \$100,000. New York, Feb. 5.—It was learned Tuesday that John D. Rockefeller, just prior to the panic in October, loaned \$100,000 in bonds to the National Bank of North America, which suspended last week, and that his attorneys are now seeking to recover the securities.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The plaza in front of the new Union station in Washington was selected as the site for the proposed memorial to Christopher Columbus for which congress has appropriated \$100,000.

Three prominent ice dealers of Toledo, O., were sent to prison for six months for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Mrs. Mary Sherry died in Rockton, N. Y., aged 102 years.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz and her infant son died of starvation and exposure in Chicago.

Two volunteer firemen in Xenia, O., were killed by a falling wall.

George D. Wise, for many years a member of congress from the Third Virginia district, died in Richmond. He was unmarried and 72 years old.

The Smithsonian institution has offered a prize of \$1,500 for the best treatise on "The Relation of Atmospheric Air to Tuberculosis."

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Nichols of Newark, N. J., received a letter, written by a former girl schoolmate, after it has been in the mails for 64 years. How it came to be finally put on its way from New Orleans is not known.

The duke of the Abruzzi of Italy is reported to be engaged to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

HODOES IN CONVENTION. Brotherhood Welfare Association is Meeting in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Several plans for the relief of the unemployed, ranging from a march to Washington, a la Coxey, to the abolishment of trade unions, were suggested Tuesday night at the opening of the three days' convention, called by James Eads How of the Brotherhood Welfare association. Nothing definite was done with the exception of the appointment of a committee of seven to draft a memorial to congress.

About 800 men were present, 300 of whom were from New York, Boston, Seattle, Dayton, Columbus, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. Tattered and torn, their faces blackened with train soot and greasy with the oil of the bumpers and the rods, the delegates from the outside cities arrived.

## REFERENDUM FOR OHIO.

Senate Adopts Atwell Resolution After a Hard Contest.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—After one of the hardest fought contests ever witnessed on the floor of the Ohio senate, that body Tuesday afternoon adopted the joint resolution introduced by Senator W. L. Atwell of Licking county, providing for submission to a vote of the people at the election next November of an amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum in state legislation.

Twenty-three votes were necessary to the adoption of the resolution and 25 were cast for it. Seven Republicans joined with the Democrats in support of it.

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## FIREMEN CAUGHT BY FALLING FLOORS

SEVEN INJURED IN BLAZE IN NEW YORK WHOLESALE DISTRICT.

## MAY BE DEAD IN RUINS

Frank Eglanton is Missing—Narrow Escape of Many Occupants of the Building That is Destroyed.

New York, Feb. 5.—Caught between collapsing floors, seven firemen were injured Tuesday night while fighting a fire which destroyed a five-story structure occupied by dry goods firms at 43 North street, in the heart of the wholesale dry goods district.

Frank Eglanton is missing and is believed to be in the ruins. The monetary loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The firemen fought the flames in the bitter cold which froze the water in the standpipes and made the pressure inadequate to confine the fire to the third floor, where it started. The injured were found lying beneath the ruins in pools of fast freezing water.

The building was occupied by Fieldwin, Woodard & Co.; the Kibbe, Chaffee & Morehouse company; the Charles C. Copeland company and the P. H. Master company, all wholesalers.

Fifteen firemen trapped. The fire spread rapidly and the employees in the building had to make hurried exits. As they were occupying from the place, the cable of an elevator parted and the car, jammed with frightened women and men, dropped to the basement. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, and to their swift descent they may owe their lives.

Hardly had the passengers scrambled from the wreckage of the car when the third floor gave way and carried with it the second floor and 15 firemen who were working within the walls. A moment later a score of firemen rushed into the burning wreckage recklessly determined to rescue their comrades, whose cries could be heard above the noise of pulling engines.

Rescues in Intense Cold. Meantime the fire was burning briskly on the top floor and streams of water thrown from adjoining buildings had drowned the imprisoned men as well as those who clapped away valiantly wherever burning timbers held a captive. The temperature was well down towards zero and the men suffered intensely.

One by one the injured men were released with the exception of Eglanton who could not be located. Though badly injured, it is believed that the rescued men will recover. The building had been ruined before the fire was controlled.

Big Fire in Berlin, N. H. Berlin, N. H., Feb. 5.—Two fires in the business section of this town Tuesday night and early Wednesday caused an aggregate loss estimated at approximately \$400,000. The Green block, a business and tenement building, and the Berlin National bank were destroyed by the first fire. While that was burning, another fire started a few blocks away and burned six wooden buildings on Main street. Fearing that the entire business section would be swept away, the firemen summoned help from Portland and Lewiston, Me.

Owe Taxes! Barred from Office. Pullman, W. Va., Feb. 5.—William Able, councilman-elect, and A. W. May, recorder-elect, were barred from office at the organization of the new council because it was alleged they were delinquent in payment of taxes. Both men will test their rights in court.

Peoria Man Buys Springfield News. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 5.—Charles H. May, publisher of the Peoria Herald-Transcript, has acquired the controlling interest of the Springfield Evening News. Mr. May will continue to publish both papers.

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# The Fighting Chance.

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"Stephen, I will have you truthful with me! I know perfectly well you are ill. I-if I could only-if there was something, some way-Listen! I am-I am going to do something about it."

"And I don't care very much what I do!" "What sweet nonsense!" he laughed, but his voice was no sterner than his.

"Will you drive with me?" she asked impulsively, "some afternoon?"

"Sylvia, dear, you don't really want me to do it. Wait, listen: I've got to tell you that-I'm not fit for it. I've got to be honest with you. I am not fit, not in physical condition to go out just yet. I've really been ill for weeks. I think I have been very nice to me. I want to get well. I mean to try very hard. But the man you know-is changed."

"Changed?"

"Not in that way!" he said in a slow voice.

"If-how, then?" she stammered, all a-shake.

"Nerve gone almost. Going to get it back again, of course. Feel a million times better already for talking with you."

"Does it really help?"

"It's the only panacea for me," he said, too quickly to consider his words.

"The only one?" she faltered. "Do you mean to say that your trouble-illness-has anything to do with?"

"No, no! I only..."

"Then it, Stephen?"

"No!"

"Because if I thought..."

"Sylvia, I'm not that sort! You mustn't talk to me that way. There's nothing to be sorry for about me. Any man may lose his nerve and, if he is a man, go after it and get it back again. Every man has a fighting chance. You said it yourself once-that a man mustn't ask for a fighting chance; he must take it. And I'm going to take it and win out one way or another."

"What do you mean by 'another,' Stephen?"

"-Nothing. It's a phrase."

"What do you mean? Answer me?"

"It's a phrase," he said again; "no meaning, you know."

"Stephen, Mr. Plank says that you are lame."

"Did he say that for?" demanded Sylvia wrathfully.

"I asked him. I saw you on crutches at your window, so I asked Mr. Plank, and he said you had dislocated your crutches too soon and had fallen and lamed yourself again. Are you able to walk yet?"

"Yes, of course."

"Outdoors?"

"-No, not just yet."

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"No, no! I can get about the room very well."

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## Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

### Congressmen Listen to Suggestions



WASHINGTON.—If one is inclined to doubt whether the American people are interested in the proceedings of congress he should become a reader of the Congressional Record and note the number of petitions and memorials that come up to the legislative body daily from every section of the country. From two to four pages of every day's Record are filled with the suggestions from the people. And it may be said that congress is disposed to listen to these petitions and memorials. There was a time when such communications were treated lightly. Not so now. The first thing every senator and representative does when he reaches his office in the morning is to have his secretary compile the advice that has come in from constituents during the last 24 hours. The documents are then presented to the senate or house as the case may be, are printed in the Record and then referred to the appropriate committee.

Committees, too, have come to pay heed to these petitions and memorials. The written suggestions that come in are looked upon as a sort of barometer to public sentiment. And what member of congress is not always anxious to learn the drift of public sentiment in his district touching any public question?

An examination of the files of the senate and house shows that the petitions and memorials come from all kinds of people. It frequently occurs that more than 10,000 names are represented on the petitions that reach the senate in a single day.

Over in the house the petitions are even more numerous. From 1,000 to 15,000 names are represented on the petitions that reach that body daily during the first weeks of congress.

As a rule the petitions sent to congress are not "worked up." The petitions generally show on their faces whether they are "ready made"—that is to say, whether they have been solicited. Senators and representatives say that 90 per cent. of the petitions that come to them are not the result of any organized effort on the part of persons or corporations who want to get legislation through congress.

### Senate Investigation from Car Window



A YEAR and four months after the United States senate decided that some investigating ought to be done into the way customs revenues were coming in at New York the clerk of the senate finance committee awoke one bright morning and determined to act at once. He, A. B. Shelton, did so. He took a trip to Providence, R. I. (August 4 to 7, 1907, inclusive), and charged it to the government. The total, including "carriage hire, car fare, telephone and baggage," cost the government \$15.50.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is chairman of the finance committee and Mr. Shelton is his secretary. Providence, R. I., is given in the congressional directory as Senator Aldrich's home.

The trip to Providence was duly entered in the itemized list of "receipts and expenditures of the senate." "On business of the senate finance committee" is the way it appears in the record "under authority of senate resolution of March 3, 1905."

On September 5, 1906, A. B. Shelton again thought him of the New York customs revenue, and resolved to act

with vigor. So he took another flying trip to Providence, R. I. This time it cost the senate contingent fund \$51.05.

On October 3, A. B. Shelton happened to think of going to New York on his way to Providence, R. I., to investigate the revenue receipts, and accordingly took a three-day trip to Providence "via New York." Cost, \$10.10.

On November 4 Mr. Shelton tried the scheme of investigating the revenue receipts by going first to Providence, R. I., and returning on the third day "via New York city." Cost, \$54.55.

On December 5 the experiment of going direct to Providence and returning through New York was repeated. It must have been a success, for it took but two days to be back in Washington, and it cost the government but \$43.75.

But on January 3, 1907, the first method of investigating New York's customs revenues—namely, from the car window—was resumed, and Mr. Shelton ran on to Providence and back without disembarking in wicked Gotham. Cost to Uncle Sam, \$36.35.

Now, isn't it funny that Mr. Aldrich's secretary should have to go to Providence, R. I., every time he wanted to investigate the New York customs revenues? And isn't it funny that an investigation authorized in March, 1905, should not begin until August, 1906? And should not cease until January, 1907? And should not then produce any report?

### House to Have a "Homespun Brigade"



THEY are going to form a "homespun brigade" in the house and go back to first principles. Representative Wyatt Allen of South Carolina is the organizer of the brigade. During the Fifty-ninth congress Mr. Allen came up from his home in Abbeville with his round figure clad in an old-fashioned homespun suit. One day he was passing through the speaker's lobby and encountered "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

"Allen," said the speaker, "where the devil did you get that jeans? Do you know, I haven't seen any of that cloth since I was a boy in North Carolina."

Mr. Allen explained that an old woman in his district had made it, and

the next time he went back to South Carolina he brought back a bolt of cloth and presented it to the speaker. "Uncle Joe" had it made into a suit which made him the envy of every man in the house. Since that time Mr. Allen has been able to get recognition and postillions whenever he wanted them, but he has been besieged by a score of members for cloth enough to "make a suit like Uncle Joe's."

Last spring when he went home he engaged the old woman to make all the homespun she could during the summer. The result was three suits. These Mr. Allen brought up to Washington and presented to Representative Ryan of New York, Representative Lee of Georgia and Representative Griggs of Georgia. "These three, with the speaker and Mr. Allen, will form the charter membership of the 'homespun brigade.' Other applicants will be admitted when the old woman turns out some more jeans. It is costing Mr. Allen a lot for uniforms, but he doesn't mind that for he gets everything else he wants."

### White House Aids Have No Sinecures



FROM the confessions of a man with army connections it may be said that it is not joy with the military and naval attaches of the American service who are on duty in Washington with White House duties as side issues of the regular routine. The places of aids to the president, social aids Washington calls them, are much sought, but it is declared that after a few months of it most of the social staff officers get tired unto death of their work and long for the sound of "boots and saddles" at a frontier post or an order for a march in the Philippines.

It must not be supposed that the military and naval aids of the president have nothing to do except to attend him personally when he is giving

official receptions at the White House. When young Grant was one of Mr. Roosevelt's aids he was engaged in engineering work during a large part of the day at the Washington bureau. Young Lee drilled a troop of cavalry over at Fort Myer when the president had no need of his services, and the other officers, past and present, did not do things pertaining to their military calling when they were not in the midst of things social.

President Roosevelt is the easiest man in the world to get along with, so all the aids say, and they are tied to him in affection, but notwithstanding this one is told confidentially that the aids think their part in the social doings is a little undignified. At a big reception they have to open an aisle through the throng of people and then march ahead of the president like trumpeters who are sounding a march.

The position has its glamour at first, but the glamour goes, so people who know say, and the aids soon get to yearning for the regular hours of going to bed and getting up and for the hardships of post life.

Honest Difference of Opinion. Judging upon the example of Mr. Kipling, it has been asserted that the man who knocks his pipe ashes out behind the ear, couch, is usually a

gentle. But this is a somewhat empty assertion, and, at any rate, it comprises a belief that is in no wise shared by housewives and landladies.

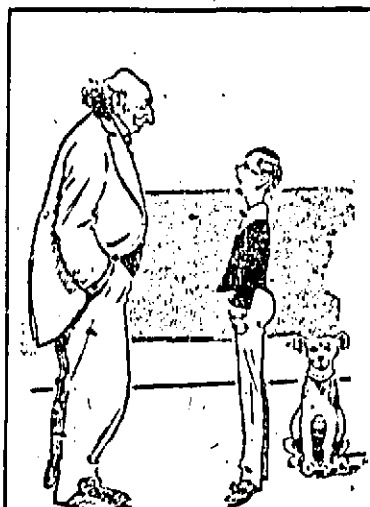
### IN A MINOR KEY.

BUT THEY HOPE FOR THE BEST.



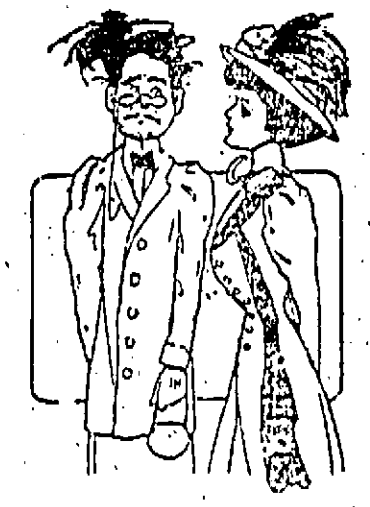
The Vicar—Where is your father, my boy?  
The Boy—It's very uncertain, sir!  
The Vicar—What do you mean?  
The boy—Well, you see, 'a dead.

NOT DEAD YET.



Grandpa—English a dead language? Why should you think that, my boy?  
The Vicar—I've so often heard of it being murdered, grandpa, that I thought it must be dead now.

QUITE SAFE.



Miss Hamilton—You say a man tried to speak to you in that quiet road?  
I'll have to have some one with me next time I go that way, I wouldn't dare go alone, now!

DULY QUALIFIED.



Proprietor of Dairy—Have you had any experience in this business?  
Applicant—I used to work in a pump factory.

SHE SCORED THAT TIME.



Old Crustyboy (angrily)—Why don't you write just as I say it?  
Typist—Because my typewriter hasn't a cold in the head.

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### DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED

STOESSSEL, FOCK AND REISS ARE BITTERLY SCORED.

Scathing indictment of Generals Who Surrendered Port Arthur, by the Judge Advocate.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The sessions of the Stoessel court-martial are nearing their end. Gen. Stoessel, Fock and Reiss are being tried for the surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese.

In his summing up Tuesday Gen. Gursky, the judge advocate, demanded that the court impose the death sentence upon Stoessel, Fock and Reiss—upon Stoessel as the responsible agent for the shameful surrender of the fortress and the cowardly ending of its glorious defense, and upon Fock and Reiss as the men who inspired and abetted him. For Gen. Smirnov, who was declared guilty of not having taken measures to prevent the surrender, the judge advocate asked punishment to imprisonment at forced labor for four years. The judge advocate admitted, however, the right of the court to take into consideration the former records of Stoessel and Fock. He alluded to Gen. Fock's heroic conduct in the battle of Shiloh pass, during the Russo-Turkish war, for which he was given the cross of St. George; but he said that Gen. Reiss did not have the slightest claim to clemency; that he was a liar and a vainglorious boaster.

During the scathing indictment of the judge advocate, Stoessel, Reiss and Smirnov showed extreme nervousness and depression. Gen. Fock alone was not intimidated. During the entire address of the judge advocate he glared ferociously at his accuser from under his bushy eyebrows.

Gen. Gursky paid the highest tribute to the brave defenders of the fortress, several hundred of whom were seated in the crowded courtroom. He said it was necessary to draw a sharp distinction between them and their leaders. He said history might be searched in vain for failure to punish the men responsible for such a surrender and he declared that their undesired decorations should be torn from the breasts of the uniforms they had disgraced. Continuing, the judge advocate made light of the idea of a massacre which Gen. Stoessel had advanced in justification of the surrender, and said that even the civilians in Port Arthur had no fear of such an occurrence.

### MUTINY CAUSES A SUICIDE.

Captain of British Steamer Kills Himself After Trouble with Crew.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 5.—Capt. Smith, master of the British steamer Ashfield, clearing this port December 19 last, for Nipon, Cuba, committed suicide by drinking poison in his stateroom following a mutiny of the crew while on the high seas.

The first mate took charge of the vessel and landed her at Manzanilla on January 2, at which point the second mate was called to the command by the mutinous crew, landing his vessel at Cienfuegos on January 15, from which point one of the sailors mailed the letter to this port that arrived Tuesday with the meager details.

The writer of the letter said that trouble broke out on the ship shortly after she left Mobile and that the crew was on the verge of starvation when they mutinied. Immediately following the suicide of the captain, the crew became quiet until the body was buried at sea, after which the mutiny broke out afresh, ending with the first mate in charge. Even then dissatisfaction ensued and continued until the second mate assumed command of the vessel.

### COLD SNAP IN YORK STATE.

Mercury Drops to 40 Below Zero in Several Places.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in this section early Tuesday, thermometers registering 30 below in this city. At Newton Falls and other Adirondack points, 40 below was reported.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A new low temperature record for the year Tuesday greatly hampered the operation of trains and the delivery of mails. The thermometer reached 24 degrees below zero in this village and dropped to 30 below in the outlying districts.

### Congressman Considers to Retire.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 5.—In a letter made public here Tuesday night Robert J. Cousins, now serving his eighth term in congress as representative of the Fifth district, announced that he will not again be a candidate. "My reason for withdrawing," he says, "is that having given the best part of my life to the public service and, having opportunity, I must do something for myself."

Missouri Farmer Is Murdered. Alton, Mo., Feb. 5.—Vest Milneap, a farmer, was shot and killed near here Tuesday and Luther Minnick, a sawmill owner, is being sought in connection with the crime. It is alleged the men quarreled over some timber land. Minnick mounted his horse after the shooting and has not since been heard from.

Nathan Shaffner Dies of Apoplexy. Bartlesville, Okla., Jan. 6.—Nathan Shaffner, formerly owner of the Bismarck hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa., and well-known in eastern business circles, died of apoplexy here Tuesday, aged 58 years. His brother is a prominent clothing manufacturer of Chicago.

### Knowledge and Duty.

Knowledge is a steep which few may climb; while duty is a path which all may tread.—Lewis Morris.

### AMBIGUOUS.



She—Who's your fair friend?  
He—I really forget her name, only a bare acquaintance.  
She—Hardly that. She had her open cloak on.

### A PERTINENT QUERY.



Sportsman (to Snobson, who hasn't shot a single bird all day)—Do you know Lord Peckham?  
Snobson—Oh, dear, yes. I've often shot at his house.  
Sportsman—Ever hit it?

### THE BURNING QUESTION.



Benham—I saw you and Mollie Williams talking for all you were worth on the street this afternoon. What was the burning issue?

Mrs. Benham—We were talking about an old flame of mine.—Chicago News.

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